

Table 1. Frequencies of selected circulatory diseases among persons 18 years of age and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Selected characteristic	All persons 18 years of age and over	Selected circulatory diseases ¹			
		Heart disease ²		Hypertension ⁴	Stroke
		All types	Coronary ³		
Number in thousands ⁵					
Total	195,276	22,786	11,580	37,256	4,225
Sex					
Male	93,680	10,600	6,315	16,487	2,096
Female	101,596	12,186	5,265	20,769	2,128
Age					
18–44 years	108,391	5,212	957	7,752	436
45–64 years	54,878	7,482	3,982	14,625	1,289
65–74 years	18,170	4,971	3,319	8,311	1,161
75 years and over	13,837	5,121	3,322	6,568	1,338
Race and ethnicity ⁶					
White non-Hispanic	146,613	19,003	9,722	28,467	3,336
Black non-Hispanic	21,719	2,102	1,067	5,467	544
Other non-Hispanic	7,677	485	204	932	80
Hispanic	19,267	1,197	587	2,390	264
Poverty status ⁷					
Poor	19,915	2,714	1,502	4,272	754
Near poor	29,968	4,293	2,347	6,637	1,011
Not poor	109,832	11,699	5,490	18,836	1,588
Region					
Northeast	39,518	4,767	2,441	7,820	648
Midwest	49,249	5,712	2,947	9,354	1,092
South	69,408	8,504	4,424	14,277	1,800
West	37,101	3,803	1,768	5,804	684
Sex and age					
Male:					
18–44 years	53,653	2,076	555	3,910	232
45–64 years	26,556	3,793	2,371	6,879	657
65 years and over	13,471	4,732	3,389	5,698	1,206
Female:					
18–44 years	54,738	3,136	402	3,842	204
45–64 years	28,322	3,690	1,611	7,746	632
65 years and over	18,536	5,360	3,252	9,181	1,293
Race, ethnicity, and age					
White non-Hispanic:					
18–44 years	76,344	4,076	674	5,311	299
45–64 years	43,072	6,003	3,177	10,865	885
65 years and over	27,197	8,924	5,871	12,291	2,152
Black non-Hispanic:					
18–44 years	13,642	646	174	1,531	60
45–64 years	5,503	782	434	2,363	258
65 years and over	2,574	673	459	1,573	226
Other non-Hispanic:					
18–44 years	4,941	140	21	223	6
45–64 years	2,143	219	107	445	52
65 years and over	594	126	76	263	22
Hispanic:					
18–44 years	13,464	350	88	686	72
45–64 years	4,159	479	264	953	93
65 years and over	1,643	368	235	752	99

See footnotes at end of table.

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Race, ethnicity, sex, and age		Number in thousands ⁵			
White non-Hispanic male:					
18–44 years	38,086	1,650	412	2,887	168
45–64 years	20,911	3,138	1,981	5,200	458
65 years and over	11,514	4,266	3,056	4,814	1,042
White non-Hispanic female:					
18–44 years	38,259	2,426	262	2,425	131
45–64 years	22,161	2,864	1,197	5,665	427
65 years and over	15,683	4,658	2,814	7,477	1,111
Black non-Hispanic male:					
18–44 years	6,195	225	81	641	22
45–64 years	2,435	311	183	988	133
65 years and over	1,013	268	195	552	106
Black non-Hispanic female:					
18–44 years	7,447	421	93	890	37
45–64 years	3,069	471	250	1,375	125
65 years and over	1,561	405	264	1,022	120
Hispanic male:					
18–44 years	7,104	166	46	266	42
45–64 years	2,017	217	131	414	27
65 years and over	695	159	110	237	48
Hispanic female:					
18–44 years	6,360	184	42	420	30
45–64 years	2,143	261	133	538	66
65 years and over	949	209	125	514	51
Poverty status and age					
Poor:					
18–44 years	12,982	712	226	1,213	108
45–64 years	4,050	1,007	622	1,576	306
65 years and over	2,883	995	654	1,484	340
Near poor:					
18–44 years	17,370	814	125	1,366	90
45–64 years	5,700	1,072	638	1,911	256
65 years and over	6,898	2,406	1,585	3,359	665
Not poor:					
18–44 years	61,464	3,133	479	4,246	163
45–64 years	34,531	4,304	2,126	8,398	477
65 years and over	13,838	4,262	2,885	6,192	948

¹In separate questions, respondents were asked if they had ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that they had hypertension (or high blood pressure), coronary heart disease, angina (or angina pectoris), heart attack (or myocardial infarction), any other heart condition or disease not already mentioned, or a stroke. Persons may be represented in more than one column.

²Heart disease includes coronary heart disease, angina pectoris, heart attack, or any other heart condition or disease.

³Coronary heart disease includes coronary heart disease, angina, and heart attack.

⁴This column represents persons who had been told on two different visits or more that they had hypertension or high blood pressure.

⁵Unknowns for the variable of interest are not included in the denominators when calculating percents, nor are they shown in the frequencies (see appendix I for more information). They are, however, included in the "All persons" column. Numbers may also be rounded.

⁶"Other non-Hispanic" includes non-Hispanic persons who identified their race as American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, or Pacific Islander. These categories are too small to show separately. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

⁷Poverty status is based on family income and family size using the U.S. Census Bureau's poverty thresholds. "Poor" persons are defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes 200% or greater than the poverty threshold.